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SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION, POWER OF
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As below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD OF MAKING METALS AND OTHER ELEMENTS FROM THE HALIDE VAPOR OF THE METAL, the specification of which is attached hereto, which is a continuation-in-part of our previously filed application, Serial No. 08/782,816, filed January 13, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,958,106, which was a continuation-in-part of our previously filed application, Serial No. 08/691,423, filed August 2, 1995, now Patent No.

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5,779,761, which was a file wrapper continuation of serial no. 08/283,358, filed August 1, 1994.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

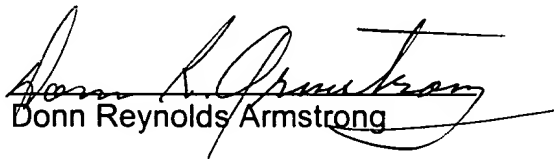
We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims in this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

We hereby appoint EMRICH & DITHMAR, and each and every member and associate thereof and patent agent therein, including Harry M. Levy (Reg. No. 24,248), Paul L. Brown (Reg. No. 27,184), James J. Hill (Reg. No. 24,287), Thomas E. Hill (Reg. No. 28,955), and Jonathan J. Krit (Reg. No. 37,164) as our attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

And we request that all correspondence in respect to this application be directed to Harry M. Levy, EMRICH & DITHMAR, Suite 3000, 300 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, whose telephone number is (312)-663-9800.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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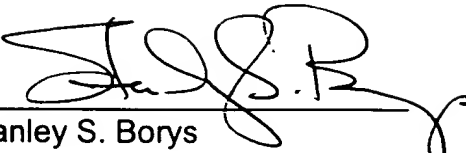

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